

### HONOR MOTHERS

At a recent meeting of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, the girls' mothers were honored and were present for a 6 o'clock pot-luck and sat with their daughters during Bethel meeting.

Handkerchief corsages were presented to the mothers following the dinner.

### Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherley, Jr.

### I'LL BETCHA



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GARDEN CLUB INSTALLATION . . . Torrance Terrace Garden Club this week seated the officers who will serve during 1950-51. They are, seated left to right, Mrs. Marion Hartley, president; Mrs. Iver Brodersen, vice president; Mrs. Winifred Stevens, secretary; standing, left, Mrs. Douglas McClay, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt, treasurer. (Torrance Herald photo).

### Mrs. M. Hartley Accepts Garden Club Presidency

Mrs. Harold Sheldon was a gracious hostess when Torrance Terrace Garden Club members gathered for their regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday of last week. Following delicious refreshments served by the hostess, the club president, Mrs. Frank J. Farrell, conducted the business session.

Election of officers was held with the following women chosen to direct club activities for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Marion Hartley; vice president, Mrs. Iver Brodersen; treasurer, Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt; recording secretary, Mrs. Winifred Stevens; cor-

responding secretary, Mrs. Douglas McClay.

Current gardening problems were discussed, solutions exchanged on proper use of sprays and methods of slipping various plants. Program chairman Mrs. Marion Hartley showed and explained specimens of roses, hibiscus, and vines. Mrs. William Scholl displayed several colorful varieties of tuberous begonias and told of their culture. Mrs. Sheldon presented a begonia plant to Mrs. Minot Rugg.

First New England coin, the "Pine Tree Shilling," was designed by Joseph Jenks in 1644.

It is estimated that by 1970 railroads will use 9 per cent of the total U. S. oil output.

An oyster pumps more than 15 gallons of water through its shell daily.

### Bride-elect Is Shower Honoree

Complimenting Miss Kathleen Keaveny of Redondo Beach, who is to be married to Richard Burch on October 21, Mrs. Wynne Pollard opened her Lakewood Plaza home for a prenuptial shower. Mrs. John Williams of Eldorado avenue was assisting hostess.

Prizes for canasta were won by Mesdames Mary Ellen Keaveny, Mary Pollard, and the honoree and Miss Verna Porter.

After cards, the honor guest was presented with many beautiful gifts for her new home and later refreshments were served to Mesdames Charles Aselin, Mary Ellen Keaveny, Henry Bourgeault, Stanley Wells, Hazel Fletcher, Irene Swenson, Wynne Pollard, John Williams, Marilyn Harris, and Misses Adrienne Aselin, Kathleen Keaveny and Verna Porter. Miss Keaveny was formerly employed by International Derrick & Equipment Co., Torrance.

### Elementary PTAs Set Carnival 31st

The home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt was the setting for the October meeting of the executive board of Torrance Elementary PTA, conducted by the president, Mrs. M. B. Miller.

A report of the membership drive was made by the chairman, Mrs. Louis Levinson, and Mrs. Roy Dawson, child welfare chairman, reported that a family of seven is in need of clothing. Plans were outlined for a Halloween Carnival to be held October 31 at the school. Attractions include a costume parade in the afternoon, a country store, show, fish pond, hot dog and other booths, all planned to attract the various age groups.

### Family Party At Birthday Festivities

Celebrating her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harshbarger entertained Sunday at their home, 1104 Acacia avenue. Beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Harshbarger by Torrance and out-of-town relatives.

A delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed by their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Herd, who had arrived Friday from Bountiful, Utah; the hosts' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Leda Ann, and Jackie. Joining them later in the day were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nickels and Susan, who were enroute from Norfolk, Va., to his new base in San Diego.



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